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DEVICE

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**Pursuant to MPEP 609.04(a) III**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Cited in an information disclosure statement filed herewith is a whitepaper,  
“Standardisierung USB für Smart Cards,” written in German. The whitepaper was cited  
in an International Search Report for the Patent Cooperation Treaty Application (PCT)  
counterpart of this application, International Application No. PCT/US2004/036832,  
which was mailed March 1, 2005. Section C of the search report, “Documents  
considered to be relevant”, indicated special category “A” (document defining the general  
state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance) for the above cited  
document. A copy of the international search report is attached, which is being relied

upon to satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance of foreign language references, pursuant to MPEP 609.04(a) III.

It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered and that the enclosed copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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